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OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM

TO: Amembassy Georgetown
Amconsul
FROM: Department of State (SCS) RLR
TAGS: CASC (Watkins, Gregory)
SUBJECT: W/W: Gregory Watkins

DATE: 12/28/77

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REF:

SPECIAL INTEREST: ( ) White House (x) Congressional ( ).....
Sen. Alan Cranston

The Office of Special Consular Services has received the enclosed communication which is forwarded to you for appropriate and prompt action as indicated:

(x) Direct reply to the special interest noted above--copy to SCS

( ) Direct reply--copy to SCS

( ) Direct reply--no copy to SCS

( ) Direct reply--route through SCS

( ) Direct report to SCS by means of .....

(x) Return original correspondence with your reply to Congressional office.

( ) For your information

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Remarks:

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NOTE: Whenever the action officer is in doubt or deems it necessary, for example if classified or administratively controlled material should be involved, the reply should be directed to the Office of Special Consular Services of the Department.

Enclosure(s): Communications dated 12/19/77 from Senator Alan Cranston.

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WATKINS, GREGORY

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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SCS

To: CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS
STATE DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Enclosure from:

Re: GREGORY WATKINS - whereabouts in South America

I forward the attached for your consideration.

Your report, in duplicate, along with the return of the enclosure will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Alan Cranston

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Please address envelope to:
Senator Alan Cranston
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Att: HC

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To Mr. Alan Cranston,

Mr. Cranston, I Am writting this letter regarding my son is whereabouts in South America. It all started when he went to South America in march of this year, him & about a thousand other young men & women following this man by the name of Jim Jones, who has them convining that he is god in flesh.

Gregory is 22 yrs of age & I realize that he is a full grown man, who can do as he pleases, my concern is to ask you, if you would please help me find out if he is being held against his will which, my self & a lot of other parents feel that they are, and that they are being treated as slaves, Gregory has been gone 9 months & I have received 2 letters from him which all say practilly the same thing, he never answers any of the questions that I ask him, it appears as though he is being told what to say & what not to say.

I have also heard that this Jim Jones has these people working in fields, only storming to death & if one dies they simply dig a hole & bury them.

I understand that there is a United States Ambassador there who can find out what

in going on. Would you please contact him for me and let me know if Gregory is alright + if he wants to come home are let me know what it is I should do. I am sending a photo of my son his name is Gregory Jerome Watkins

Age: 22

Ht: 5"9"

Weight: between 165 + 170 when I last seen him.

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Nationally: Blk.

This man by the name of Jim Jones was having his meetings down town L.A. on Alvarado at that Pg. temple. When you would enter the church women + men had to leave there wallets + purses in front before entering the church. I tried to tell Greg that something was wrong but he wouldn't listen.

When they all left San Francisco Jim Jones told them they were going to New York, but instead put them on a ship + to South America to they went. They all have the same address yet they tell me what a nice home he has + how much he enjoys staying there I just don't believe it. Please let me know as soon as possible what is going on. Thank you very much